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TAGS: BBAK, HO

SUBJECT: UB PAYMENTS TO GOH OFFICIALS

1. LATE AFTERNOON MONDAY, GELSTHORPE OF UB CALLED RYAN TO ADVISE DEPARTMENT THAT UB HAD JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM QUOTE HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCE UNQUOTE:
2. SITUATION IN HONDURAS NOW HAS REACHED EXTREMELY CRITICAL STATE. ANY FURTHER NAMING OF NAMES TO INVESTIGATING COMMISSION, EVEN REPETITION OF NAMES ALREADY MENTIONED, WOULD RESULT IN OVERTHROW OF GOH, ASSASSINATION OF LOPEZ, BENNATON, AND UB'S LOPEZ BALBOA, AND CONFISCATION OF ALL UB LANDS AND PROPERTY IN HONDURAS.
3. GELSTHORPE QUITE AGITATED AND APPARENTLY DOES CONSIDER THIS AS HIGHLY RELIABLE INFORMATION, ALTHOUGH IT SOUNDS QUITE EXAGGERATED TO US HERE- WE CAN ONLY SPECULATE AS TO SOURCE, BUT WOULD SURMISE THIS MESSAGE COMES FROM BENNATON OR PERHAPS LOPEZ.

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4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT AND ANY ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE WHICH MIGHT BEAR ON THIS RATHER
BIZARRE NEWS. NEEDLESS TO ADD, SHOULD YOU BELIEVE THERE

IS ANY SUBSTANCE TO POSSIBLE THREAT AGAINST LOPEZ BALBOA,
WE KNOW YOU WILL TAKE ALL MEASURES AT YOUR DISPOSAL TO SEE
THAT PROTECTION IS PROVIDED. KISSINGER

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